Sale of crude by ONGC

† 2906. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Oil and Natural Gas Corporation had sold domestically produced crude oil to the oil refineries during past years;

(b) if so, the average price of crude oil sold ONGC in 2002-2003, 2003-04, 2004-05 and till June, 2005-06;

(c) the quantum of crude oil sold during each of the said periods; and

(d) the total production of crude oil during each of the above period?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) the details are given below:

Year	Quantity of crude oil sold to refineries (MMT)	Average price* (Rs./Metric Ton)	Crude oil Production by ONGC** (MMT)
2002-03	22.36	10,382.86	26.005
2003-04	22.26	9,347.82	26.057
2004-05	22.46	13,309.12	26.484
2005-06 (April-June '05)	5.41	12,259.83	6.493

*Prices are inclusive of royalty, cess and other levies. Average price from 2003-04 onwards is net of discount on account of subsidy.

**Excluding ONGC's share of production by Joint Ventures.

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